;ht, octroi, insurance and sale$_s$ tax on 1 hg imported oil for production of vanas-lati as per the recommendation of the 'armeshwaram Committee;

(b) whether it is also a fact that only n Gujarat purchase tax is collected by he concerned authorities in lieu of or as i substitute of sales tax *from* vanaspati ndustries of Gujarat;

(c) whether it is also a fact that when i'armeshwaram Committee made its recommendations, sales tax was operating in 3ujarat and thereafter it was substituted jy purchase tax; and

(d) whether the vanaspati industry has made any representation in this regard to he STC; if so, what is Government's eaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND IN IHE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA); (a) State Trading Corporation is reimbursing freight, octroi and sales tax on supply of importer oil to vanaspati Tndustry as per the recommendation of the Parmesbwa-ram Committee Report.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Vanaspati Manufacturers' As sociation has made a representation to State Trading Corporation and jhe mat ter is engaging the attention of the Gov ernment.

Abolition oil contract labour system in Fa

1119. SHRI K. MOHANAN., Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have agreed in principle tP abolish the contract labour system in the Food Corporation of India; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA); (a) and (b) No, Sir. The matter relating to the employment of contract labour in Food Corporation of India was discussed in the meeting of the Central Advisory Contract Labour Board held on the 13th March, 1986. The Board decided to constitute a Committee to *go* into the issue of abolition of contract labour system in Food Corporation of India. A Committee is being constituted accordingly.

1120. *[Transferred to the 8th May.* 1986],

Foreign exchange racket

1121. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY;
SHRI RAMANAND YADAV:
SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA;
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA .

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that the *Cen tral* Bureau of Investigation has unearthed a well organised racket involving sending of millioas of dollars of foreign exchange to Pakistan as reported in the Hindustan Times of fne 11th April, 1986;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the amount involved there-j in; and

(d) what remedial steps the Central Government are taking in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JA-NARDHAN POOJARI); (a) to (d) On a complaint from the Enforcement Directorate (FERA) that huge amounts of foreign exchange in the form of Travellers cheques are being issued on Foreign Travel Schemes (FT. Schemes) fo a Delhi based Travel Agent Shri Parvez Alam Dost proprietor of M/s. ~D8st Travel by the officials of the United Bank of India, New Delhi on the basis of forged documents, the CBI has registered cases u/s. 120-B I.P.C. r/w 420, 467, 468 and 471